



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jerding, et al.

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Examiner: Sheleheda, James R.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTIMEDIA MESSAGING IN A CABLE OR SATELLITE SUBSCRIBER SYSTEM

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed March 30, 2004 (Paper No. 6) has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.